

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BROWN et al.	)	Examiner:	Lyle Alexander
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Application Number: 10/673,093	)	Group Art Unit:	1797
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.:	7533
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Docket No.: 03073CIP (3600-374-06)	)		

For: METHODS OF SELECTING AND DEVELOPING A PARTICULATE MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 5, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for a One-month Extension of Time and the requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this paper.